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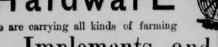
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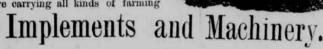
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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

[Young People's Weekly.]

Lexington, Rockbridge County, Virginia. Wednesday, September 7, 1898.

Topic, September 11: Self-indulgence or Self-denial?-1 Cor. 9: 24-27; Gal. 5: 16-24. (A temperance topic.)

The president of one of the wellknown colleges of the country last fall senior class, which included a large proexcused themselves on the ground that the rules under which they were train- hold it for seven hours longer. ing required them to retire early. The fessed that he received a new idea of of gaining some desired end.

"Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." There is something noble about that desires which may be a source of danger: but the attenuated type of manhood, which would result if such a thing were possible, is far from being the Christian ideal. Not the removal of temptatraits, but the r control, constitutes excuse him for the next dance. character.

all things that he may win a certain must leave at reveille." victory on which he has set his heart. but in his very struggle he is gaining a greater triumph than that for which he strives. Whether one boat outstrips other side of the room. If Farland had another by a few feet, or not; whether been a student of the sex he would have "slow up. What is your hurry? You an athletic team meets defeat or succose, are after all matters of slight importance. But the power to hold the charms that she usually fixed her entire body in subjection, to subdue the natur- attention upon the person at hand. al desires, to devote one's self to gaining a definite end, no watter what inclanations are sacrificed, is a sublime

When a choic is open to us w naturally ask curselves the question, "Which way is pleasanter?" It is an institut of human nature to avoid difficulties; in other words, self-indulgence is natural. But when an earnest motive takes possession of us, our question changes its form, and we only ask, what course of action will advance the interest we have at heart? Self-denial is the fruit of some strong motive. Love of wealth or ambition may account for it at times, but we oftener see it manifested in the Lves of Christians, because in their cause the motive is at once the highest and the most powerful play. But we defeat their ends. We no notion of what I said last." which can appeal to the mind.

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"Hem! Let me see. Did that grandmother have a daug iter?"

"Why, yes."
"And did the daughter have a daughter

Great Sakes! Of course.'

"Very sorry, sir, but I can't rent one of these fire flats to people like that. I'm afraid having children runs in the family."-New York Weekly.



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THE GOLD OF SILENCE.

More harm has been wrought in this world by the gold of silence than by gave a reception to the members of the the silver of speech. Especially is this as it shone above the mountains, far true of matters of the heart. Farland across the prarie, Farland and his comportion of the players on the foot-ball came to realize it in the end; but as he team. These young men, all of them left the commanding officer and walked fine specimens of physical manhood, in his deliberate way across the hop vellow gown, stood at her window with were present without an exception. But room where Miss Cameron stood, he they quietly declined to partake of the was priding himself upon his ability to watched the line of the receding coltempting refreshments, and at 10 o'clock hold his tongue and, with a wretched sort of vain glory, nerving himself to

Miss Cameron was talking to the president, who told me the story, con- regimental quartermaster, and when she caught sight of Farland she grew the meaning of self-denial for the sake radiant. The regimental quartermaster observed this, and was, of course annoyed. He went away and left her with the lieutenant.

It is the fate of a woman to be forword "mastery." Many people have an ever smiling. Few men have learned position of the men. Then he walked "I am going to be very rash," he said, idea that when God saves a human be- to distinguish that eternal smile. Those ing, he takes out of him all taste and who have observed this subtlest tragedies of life.

was too distinctly manly to understand went, all the ground was starring with women. He was, therefore, strength- them and the children from the officers' ened in his resolve to keep silence when line and the laundresses' row were tions, but their conquest, makes a soul Miss Cameron's expression in no wise running, laughing and screaming and great. Not the annihilation of certain changed as he told her that she must calling out, to gather the handfulls of

"I have just seen the colonel, and he fore tattoo. The athlete practices temperance in has been pleased to inform me that I

"For what portion of the globe?" She gazed over his shoulder in apparent absorption in something at the sented Farland's haste. was one of the many of Miss Cameron's

"Where are you going?" she repeat

"To join Blake's command. After that wherever the will of heaven and answer. In his joyful anticipation he the craft of the Apache may lead me." For just one instant her expression changed. But Farland was not acute ed, his nose peeling and his hair half "Upon a scout then?" she asked.

"Upon a scout, yes. And as I have to leave before reveille, and as it is now 11 o'clock, there is no time to be lost." Miss Cameron was smiling again.

"You will not sleep much to-night. Things must be serious."

"They are," he told her. There was a pause-one of those intervals when the gods benumbed our

have trained instinct to lie quiet. The lieutenant moved uneasily. Miss Cameron, with the delicate, much-sung what I said about the Mescaleros." discernment of woman, thought him graid that's so," Farland adreatless to be gone. She drew herself up to her full height, determined that

she was indifferent and his resolution was enforced. "You must not let me keep you," she

Farland was too well trained to allow his anger and unhappiness to appear in more than an exaggerated unconcern. He took her extended hand.

"Shall you be here when I return?" he asked. His resolution was near to breaking. If her tawny eyes had grown staff. ever so little soft, he would have flung his golden wealth of silence to the winds. But her pride was mighty,

and it was aroused. "My visit comes to an end this week," she said.

"We shall probably meet again," he ventured. She shrugged her shoulders negli-

"Probably. One can never be sure that one has seen the last of anybody

in the aimy." And then she added, "Good-bye." She would have been glad to bow her head upon her arms and to have kept her heartache in silence. Instead she gave the dance which was to have been Farland's to a married captain, and

And Farland went out, morally sand boldly, into the night. His was a code of honor-which considers not the woman-that holds that if a man may not ask a woman to marry him then and there, neither may he tell her of his love. He thought he was doing right, and he was not one to rail at fat e. A little tempest of temptation had ruffled the deep waters of his conscience for a time. But they were calm again. He remembered with resentment the laughtily poised head, and the placid smile, and the last glimpse he had cau ght of her through the hop room wind ow-

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## yellow gowned figure, swaying to the music in full enjoyment of life.

Well, she would have gone back to Bayard by the time of his return, and one could never be sure one would not forget-after years. He went into barracks and gave his orders.

When the brass mouths of the bugles pealed their reveille welcome to the sun mand were trotting toward Mount Graham, and Miss Cameron, still in the her hands clasped before her, and umn.

Farland stopped at Bayard two months later. The scout was over, and Cameron." He went away and closed he was taking his command back to the door again. Fort Grant. They were to strike the railroad at Silver City, nine miles away, neither was he one to delay in carrying upon the following day.

He meant to see Miss Cameron.

There was no longer a reason for silence. He waited with impatience while the commandant arranged for the diswith him across the parade. The prim- "and very precipitate." roses of the evening were opening, a great, pale flower bursting out here Farland was not one of them. He and there in the grass until, even as he fragile bloom that would be wilted be-

Upon occasions of necessity the commandant's long, lank body could bestir itself, but there was no such occasion now, and Major Cameron re-

"I say, Farland," he protested, known that this was over-acting. It will not get dinner before retreat, any-Little the lieutenant reckoned of

dinner. But he obliged himself to walk more reasonably. Major Cameron talked of the scout and its outcome. Farland tried to listen and to forgot that he was a sorry-looking sight to go a-wooing, that his face was burncut and his clothing ragged and dusty. Self-consciousness was not one of This faults. The major broke off suddeniy in the midst of a tirade against Indian agents, those pet aversions of the line.

"I suppose you are about worn out. he said "No."said Farland, "not in the least

"You appear not to be able to keep mental powers that instinct may have fair your mind upon anything. You have

> "You said 'Mescaleros' last." "But you have no idea whatever

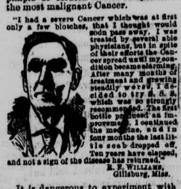
"And over there at the corral you answered three questions that I hadn't

asked." Farland apologized civilly. But he had seen, through the window, Miss Cameron standing with clasped hands and head thrown back, before the open fire. It was a favorite pose with her, and it recalled so much. The major might as well have addressed his concluding remarks to the flag-

They went into the ball, and the commandant opened the door. "There is Clare." he said: "I believe you know each other. I will go and get Mrs.

## Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

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Farland was not demonstrative, but out a resolve. He took the hand that the girl held out to him, and then went to the fireplace and rested his arm upon the mantle and looked at her specula-

She smiled incredulously. "How unlike you!" she said. "Perhaps; but it is not unlike me to

go straight to the point, I think. She vouchsafed no encouragement. "It is not." was all she answered. She had long since determined that he was an unscrupulous flirt-worse thau that, indeed, because he made more pretentions than most men. Now, when sho looked into his keen gray eyes, that consoling fiction vanished. She wondered why he did not speak at once of the one thing that might reasonably be expected to be of interest-to herself, at least. But she folded her hands in front of her again and stood very erect.

"When I saw you last in the hoproom at Grant" he said, "I was to all intents and purposes upon half pay. My mother was alive then, and I was supporting her."

She looked at him, puzzled. Why should he tell her this now? While there had yet been time he had been chary enough of his confidences. She looked at him as he stood there before the fire, young and strong, wit's his pistol belt showing beneath his faded blouse, the kerchief knotted around his neck, the dusty boots with their spurred heels, his face so absurdly sun and wind burned, glowing with blonde redress in the fire-light. While there had yet been time, she checked an inclination to throw out her arms and cry aloud.

"That is why," he went on "I did not feel justified in telling you-though you might, I should think, have seenthat I loved you."

She went up to him and put her hand on his shoulder and tried to speak. "Well, what?" he asked. He was

submitting dully to some blow which he saw, in her bardening eyes, was going to fall. "I"-she was forcing the words from her throat with a harsh dry sound

\_"I married Captain Whiteomb three

weeks ago because-1 did not know." Farland turned away and drew a chair near to the fire. The movement was quite natural, quite free from any gesture or tragedy. He was too stunned to feel the pain at once. That would come afterward and stay through many years. He sat down in the chair and watched the flaming mesquite root. It was a little hard for him to

draw his breath and the pain was beginning now, too. Clare stood upon the other side of the hearth and looked dully ahead of her. Then she drew her hand slowly

across her eyes. "I must go home," she said. Farland did not answer her, and she went out and closed the door.-The Argonaut.

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